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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 46th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 13]

i. Reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/345 and A/71/534)

ii. Notes by the Secretary-General (A/71/177 and A/71/363)

iii. Draft resolution (A/71/L.10)

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/345 and A/71/534) [item 117]

Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 123]

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Security Council

15:00 — 7811th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2016/901)

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(a) Strengthening of the United Nations system

(b) Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/378)

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 124]

Joint debate

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 13th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 70/290, entitled "High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (A/71/345 and A/71/597*)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

Thematic cluster I: special and personal envoys and special advisers of the Secretary-General (A/71/365/Add.1* and A/71/595/Add.1)

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels (A/71/365/Add.2* and A/71/595/Add.2)

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/71/386 and A/71/613)

Introduction and general discussion

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141 (A/71/218, A/71/218/Corr.1 and A/71/584)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 143]

Budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/71/583)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/71/105/Add.1)

Morning (following the 13th meeting) to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Capital master plan (A/71/309, A/71/5 (Vol. V), A/71/331 and A/71/541))	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 16 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

13:15 to 14:30	Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1520

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2728

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of Slovenia
(630 Third Avenue, 20th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 Doha Conference Room
(304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22, entitled "Industrial Development Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

13:30 to 15:00 Permanent Mission of Guyana
(801 Second Avenue, 5th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.31, entitled "Promotion of international cooperation to curb and recover illicit financial flows" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

14:00 to 18:00 Permanent Mission of Nigeria
(828 Second Avenue, 18th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.13, entitled "Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.17, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.20, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.39, entitled "Right to privacy in the digital age" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2725

Other meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

14:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing on the "International Day for Women and Girls in Science" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malta and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

10:00 to 11:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, contact Ms. Anneliese Sammut, Permanent Mission of Malta (e-mail anneliese.sammut@gov.mt); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "Creating Space for Peace: Tenth anniversary of Community Violence Reduction (CVR) programmes in United Nations Peacekeeping Missions" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Section, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI), Deparment of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

14:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact DPKO (Ms. Elizabeth Kissam (e-mail kissam@un.org; tel. (917) 467-8171); or Ms. Elena Temnova (e-mail temnova@un.org; tel. (212) 963-3989)).

Panel discussion on "Protecting children affected by armed violence in the community" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Jamaica, Japan and Switzerland; the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Fight for Peace)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Anicama, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail canicama@un.org tel. 1 (917) 367-6126).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Third session
Geneva (15-18 November 2016)

Informal meetings

The open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction will take place *today*, 16 November, and Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). Live webcasting is available by *clicking here*. Closed captioning is also available by *clicking here*. Relevant documentation relating to informal consultations can be found *clinking here*.

Plenary meetings

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its 2nd and 3rd plenary meetings on Friday, 18 November 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, respectively in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1 (at its first session, the Working Group adopted this agenda for all three of its sessions). The calendar and programme of work, background information on the third session of the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 47th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/185) [item 15]
2. The situation in Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/71/L.13 (to be issued)) [item 36]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Friday, 18 November 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 2

In order to take action on available draft resolutions under its agenda items

Further information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
13:00 to 16:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 21 November 2016

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On overview; update on peace operations review implementation; and contingent owned equipment working group

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

On safety and security

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On uniformed capabilities and performance

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 5 December 2016

11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Seventh working session

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 December 2016 Conference Room 4

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the seventh working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; copied to Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 12

Burundi configuration

Friday, 18 November 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
Plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council, at a date to be announced in the first half of December 2016, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org), by 17:00, on Friday, 2 December 2016.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persistent Legacy of the Chernobyl Disaster" (under agenda item 69 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.30, entitled "International Financial System and Development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

12:00 to 14:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.51, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the African Union)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Workshop on "Sustainable Processes for Peace" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Columbia Law School, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and pre-registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event on "Harnessing the Power of Entrepreneurship and Innovation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

12:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail undevelopment-adv@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5576).

Special event of the South-South Cooperation Global Thinkers Initiative on Legal Environment for South-South Cooperation (SSC) (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (Mr. Doningnon Soro (e-mail doningnon.soro@undp.org; tel. 1 (347) 867-1066); or Ms. Shams Banihani (e-mail shams.banihani@undp.org)).

Informal briefing on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in preparing its 2017 report and online annex" (organized by Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 21 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970).

High-level special event on "United Nations and Shanghai Cooperation Organization: jointly countering challenges and threats" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO))

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Azat Shakirov, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail azatshakirkz@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 304).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Event entitled "The International Conference on Sustainable Environment, Clean Energy and Safe Mobility: Multifaceted Dimension of EcoDrive in Promoting Sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows (WAFUNIF))

Tuesday, 29 November 2016

13:00 to 17:45 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Japan (Mr. Maury Guadalupe (e-mail maury.guadalupe@dn.mofa.go.jp)); or Ms. Misaki Nakamura (e-mail m-nakamura@asua.ne.jp).

Event entitled "Soils and pulses, a symbiosis for life and for halting soil degradation" (in observance of the World Soil Day (5 December (A/RES/68/232)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Lesotho and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

Friday, 2 December 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

Announcements

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a *Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs*, in English, for delegates of permanent missions on *Monday, 21 November 2016*, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2726.

Delegates interested in attending the Seminar should register in advance indicating their name, title, and contact information to Ms. Hada Guevara (e-mail guevarah@un.org) no later than *Friday 18 November 2016*.

Global Sustainable Transport Conference
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (26-27 November 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene a Global Sustainable Transport Conference on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November 2016, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Participants wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment and the thematic discussions should contact the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the Conference, including on access and accreditation, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, Spanish)

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic

institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

Voluntary contributions are urgently needed to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – *Wednesday, 30 November 2016*

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

Security Council

7809th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in South Sudan

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 15 November 2016, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7809th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

"The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Ladsous and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

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7810th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2016/864)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/960, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/960) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/960) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2318 (2016).

After the vote the representatives of the Sudan and South Sudan made statements.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Third Committee

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48th meeting

Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.49

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution.

Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, the Comoros, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Libya, Madagascar, Maldives, Nicaragua, Palau, Paraguay, Qatar, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tunisia, Uganda, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Zambia, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic made a statement and withdrew his country as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.32

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and China.

Palau joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.33

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and China.

The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.34

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and China.

The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 68 (c)]

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The representative of Belarus moved for the adjournment of debate on agenda item 68 (c) under rule 116 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of China and Cuba; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Norway (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Switzerland).

The motion was rejected, by a recorded vote of 101 to 32, with 37 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.23

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Albania, Argentina, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Georgia, Honduras, Maldives, the Marshall Islands, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Slovakia, made a statement on behalf of the European Union and orally revised the draft resolution.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea, Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein and New Zealand) and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Cuba, China, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Singapore, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Myanmar, Belarus and Burundi.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.24

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, the Comoros, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yemen, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom, the United States, Turkey, Qatar, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement following which the Chair suspended the meeting.

The Chair resumed the meeting.

Statements were made by the Secretary of the Committee and the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 116 to 15, with 49 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Lebanon, Japan, Mexico and Paraguay.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

49th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 68 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.24

The Committee resumed its consideration of the draft resolution and heard statements, after the vote, by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Brazil, Egypt, Argentina, Chile, the Russian Federation, Greece, Belarus, Singapore, Hungary, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.25**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Honduras, San Marino and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba and Pakistan.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 85 to 35, with 63 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan, Yemen, Myanmar, Chile, Belarus, Hungary, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.26

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

Albania, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malta, the Marshall Islands, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway and the Republic of Moldova, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Chile, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 73 to 23, with 76 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Brazil, Cyprus, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Guatemala, Cuba, Greece, Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Argentina, Algeria, Armenia, Singapore, Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Saudi Arabia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.4/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Uganda, on behalf of the Group of African States.

Austria and Italy joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Report of the Human Rights Council [item 63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.46

The representative of Botswana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of African States and orally revised the draft resolution.

Pakistan, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

379th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The Chair briefly informed the Committee about developments that took place since the last meeting.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine briefed the Committee on the situation.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine replied to the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Consideration of draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chair introduced draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

Update from the Rapporteur on the Bureau Retreat held on 2 November 2016

The Rapporteur updated the Committee on the decisions and suggestions that came out from the Retreat.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Namibia made a statement.

Update from the Working Group of the Committee

The Chair of the Working Group briefed the Committee on its latest activities.

Updates from Member States on their activities related to the question of Palestine

The Chair briefed the Committee on the meeting held in Paris.

The representative of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation made a statement about its important contributions to the Committee's cause.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela also updated the Committee on its activities related to the cause of Palestine.

The Chair made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Other matters

The Chair briefed the Committee on the training programmes organized by the Division as well as on the upcoming observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Third session
Geneva (15-18 November 2016)

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1st meeting

The Chair of the Working Group, His Excellency Wayne McCook (Jamaica), opened the meeting.

The Chair made a statement.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Mr. Robert Glasser, made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

It was recalled that the Working Group had approved its agenda, as contained in document A/AC.285/1, for all three of its sessions.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 (para. 7), the Working Group was informed of the participation of technical experts from relevant bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, as well as relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders.

The Chair made a statement.

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Working Group decided to continue its informal consultations on Tuesday, 15 November and to reconvene its plenary meeting on Friday, 18 November.

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